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GOOD.
BETTER.
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There is every other fly rod made. And then there's a Winston. It's really that simple. Our philosophy is to create rods that, no matter what the material or price, set the bar for the category and then some. This is true for our new Boron III rods. It is true for our new GVX-Select series. It is true for our VSL and Passport rods. And our classic bamboo rods are, and have always been, legendary. At Winston, we refuse to compromise. And the same can be said of anyone who fishes one of our rods.

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As old school as you can get.

AS NEW SCHOOL AS YOU CAN GET.

Winston has always had a reputation for superb quality rods that reflect the heritage of fly fishing. Yet what truly drives the company is innovation. Since its founding in 1929, Winston has been responsible for many of the most significant advances in fly rod design. Today, under the leadership of owner David Ondaatje, we continue to lead. Boron III, our third generation composite, has allowed us to create the best performing rods made, including the new Boron III-SX and Boron IIIx series. At Winston, two things will never change: a steadfast belief in craftsmanship, and a never-ending quest for cutting-edge materials and design.

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DO YOU NEED A BORON ROD IN YOUR QUIVER?

Do you need air to breathe?

A Winston Boron rod is the ultimate angling tool. Boron is five times as strong and twice as stiff as steel, yet lighter than aluminum. Adding this material to graphite yields a composite with 25% more strength and significantly reduced weight. We have Boron rods to meet the needs of every angler. Our Boron IIIx series is incredible in terms of smoothness, line speed, power and casting range. Our new Boron III-SX rods offer unprecedented power without sacrificing feel. For medium-fast action performance, Boron IIt rods can't be matched. And our time-proven Boron IIx and Boron II-MX Two-Handed rods are hands down the best in this category. Winston Boron rods: a full generation ahead of any other fly rods made.

BORON III-SX

Made in Twin Bridges, Montana

This breakthrough new series was designed to truly handle the most demanding and extreme salt and freshwater fishing situations. And while SX stands for "super" fast-action, the unprecedented power and strength of these rods does not come at the expense of smoothness and feel. Whether you are making long casts directly into the wind, throwing big bulky flies or wielding an aggressive sink-tip line in steelhead waters, these rods will come through. They are unlike any other fast action rod made. Boron III-SX rods feature a superlight matte black reel seat with R.L Winston Rod Co. engraved on the barrel. The trout rods are available with the same wood reel seats as our Boron IIIx rods. The 9'6" 5 and 6-weight models have fighting butts for versatility and battling larger fish. All come with our graphite rod tube.

4-WEIGHT
A remarkably powerful 4-weight that provides great touch and feel. Great for windy days or fishing with larger dries.

5-WEIGHT
With added power, these may be the most versatile 5-weights you've ever fished. Think long casts, big trout and even smallmouth bass.

6-WEIGHT
Large hoppers, streamers, sink tip lines, you name it. Ideal for fish like big browns, summer steelhead and pike. Both rods can handle the flesh flies and large indicators used in Alaska.

7-WEIGHT
Combine added power with great feel, and you've got the perfect rod for long yet stealthy casts to bonefish, redfish and stripers. Use the 9'6" for silver, chum and smaller king salmon.

8-WEIGHT
An excellent choice for fishing with "Clouser" type lines, this rod can shoot line with authority. Great for bonefish, stripers, Atlantic salmon and steelhead.

9-WEIGHT
An all-around 9-weight rod that can handle a wide range of fly lines, floating or sinking. Perfect for snook, false albacore, permit and baby tarpon.

10-WEIGHT
While extremely powerful, this 10-weight is light enough to cast all day. The choice for big winds, 450 grain and up lines, and fish like permit, large striped bass and big cudas.

11-WEIGHT
This is the Boron III-SX for species like giant trevally, tarpon and dorado. It gives you the ability to handle all types of lines and make very long distance casts into the wind.

12-WEIGHT
The ultimate big fish, big fly, big wind fly rod. Ideal for trophy tarpon and bluewater targets like sailfish and marlin.

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SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (oz.)	GRIP
4-WEIGHT	9′	3 3/8	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	9′	3 3/4	CIGAR
	9′6″	3 3/4	FW/FB
6-WEIGHT	9′	3 3/4	CIGAR
	9′6″	3 7/8	FW/FB
7-WEIGHT	9′	4	FW/FB
	9′6″	4 1/4	FW/FB
8-WEIGHT	9′	4 3/8	FW/FB
9-WEIGHT	9′	4 1/2	FW/FB
10-WEIGHT	9′	4 3/4	FW/FB
11-WEIGHT	9′	4 3/4	FW/FB
12-WEIGHT	9′	5 1/4	FW/FB

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4

GRIP: Cigar on 9′ 4, 5 & 6-wt.; Full Wells with 1 1/2″ Cork fighting butt on 9′6″ 5-wt. and 9′6″ 6-wt. and 7 thru 10-wt.; Full Wells with 8″ grip and 2 1/2″ Cork fighting butt on 11 and 12-wt.

REEL SEAT: Choice of Superlight Anodized Aluminum or Nickel Silver Uplock with Burled Wood insert on 9′ 4, 5 and 6-wt. Superlight Anodized Aluminum on 9′6″ 5-wt., 9′6″ 6-wt. and 7 thru 12-wt.

4 THRU 6-WT.
BORON III-SX RODS: $795 BLANKS: $477

7 AND 8-WT.
BORON III-SX RODS: $835 BLANKS: $501

9-WT.
BORON III-SX RODS: $865 BLANKS: $519

10, 11 AND 12-WT.
BORON III-SX RODS: $895 BLANKS: $537

CUSTOM OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks; contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

GRIP: Choice of Full Wells w/ fighting butt on 4, 5 and 6-wt. $80

BORON IIIx

Made in Twin Bridges, Montana

"Awesome" is the word most commonly used to describe these rods. Our technical advisor Joan Wulff has stated, "they offer an amazing combination of speed, power and Winston smoothness." And we're prone to saying, "you really need to fish one of these." Utilizing higher modulus third generation boron/graphite composite, Boron IIIx rods offer cutting-edge angling performance. With the broadest casting range of any Winston series, these rods allow anglers to control line speeds for long casts into the wind or gentle presentations up close. They feature a stronger butt section for lifting more line off the water. They are powerful, yet lightweight with great feel and liveliness. They are, well, "awesome." The 5-piece trout models are the ultimate travel rods. All Boron IIIx rods come with our graphite tube.

3-WEIGHT
An extremely lightweight, fast-action rod that's perfect for small creeks.

4-WEIGHT
Powerful enough for larger rivers, with the delicacy needed for spring creeks and other technical waters.

5-WEIGHT
Our best, high-performance, all-around rods. The "Joan Wulff Favorite" has a special grip for a more ergonomic fit.

6-WEIGHT
Great streamer and nymph rods, yet versatile enough for gentle dry fly presentations up close.

7-WEIGHT
Perhaps the finest dry fly steelhead and salmon rods made today. Available in three different lengths.

8-WEIGHT
Bonefish up close or long casts to steelhead. These incredible, quick-loading, powerful rods can do it. The "Joan Wulff Favorite" has a special grip for a more ergonomic fit.

10-WEIGHT
The rod for permit, small tarpon and hard-fighting species like bonita and false albacore.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT*(oz.)	GRIP
3-WEIGHT	8'6"	2 3/8	CIGAR
4-WEIGHT	8'	2 1/8	CIGAR
	8'6"	2 1/2	CIGAR
	9'	2 1/2	CIGAR
	10'	3 1/4	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	8'6"	2 1/2	CIGAR
	9'	2 5/8	CIGAR
	9' JWF	2 5/8	JFW HW
	9'6"	3 1/4	FW/FB
6-WEIGHT	9'	2 3/4	CIGAR
	9'6"	3 3/8	FW/FB
7-WEIGHT	9'	3 1/8	FW/FB
	9'6"	3 1/2	FW/FB
	10'	3 5/8	FW/FB
8-WEIGHT	9'	3 1/2	FW/FB
	9' JWF	3 1/2	JFW HW/FB
	9'6"	4	FW/FB
10-WEIGHT	9'	4 1/4	FW/FB

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4 and 5

GRIP: Cigar on 8'6" 3-wt. thru 9' 5-wt., as well as 9' 6-wt.; Full Wells with Cork fighting butt on 9'6" 5-wt., 9'6" 6-wt and 7 thru 10-wt.; Half Wells Special on 5-wt. JWF. Half Wells Special with Cork fighting butt on JWF 8wt.

REEL SEAT: Choice of Featherlight Anodized Aluminum or Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with Burled Wood insert on 8'6" 3-wt. thru 9' 5-wt., 9' 6-wt. and all 5-piece rods. Featherlight Anodized Aluminum on 9'6" 5-wt., 9'6" 6-wt.and 7 thru 10-wt

3 THRU 6-WT.
BORON IIIx RODS: $795 BLANKS: $477

5-WT. JWF
BORON IIIx ROD: $810

7 AND 8-WT.
BORON IIIx RODS: $810 BLANKS: $486

8-WT. JWF
BORON IIIx ROD: $825

10-WT.
BORON IIIx ROD: $870 BLANKS: $522

OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks; contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

REEL SEAT: Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with choice of Zebrawood, Cocobola or Walnut Wood insert available on 3 thru 6-weight.$80

GRIP: Choice of Winston Full Wells on 3 thru 6-weight. $80

BORON IIIx 5-PIECE TRAVEL RODS

4-WEIGHT	9'	3 1/2	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	9'	3 5/8	CIGAR
6-WEIGHT	9'	4	CIGAR

BORON IIIx ROD: $895

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BORON IIt

Made in Twin Bridges, Montana

Winston has long been committed to providing anglers who prefer more traditional actions with the finest rods they can own. The Boron IIt series is proof that advanced boron technology can be used to create exceptional fly rods that feature a medium-fast action. These rods are butter smooth with great touch and feel. Unlike a conventional graphite rod, however, they are capable of generating higher line speeds. This results in a more powerful and lively fly rod that fishes wonderfully and can handle the wind. If you love a more traditional action, or are a devotee of previous Winston rods like the WT, you need to cast a Boron IIt. You will be amazed.

3-WEIGHT
These beautiful, extremely lightweight rods are the choice for making perfect dry fly presentations to selective trout. Think size 22 flies, 7x tippet, gin clear water and fish that will spook at your shadow.

4-WEIGHT
Available in four lengths, these 4-weights are smooth-casting, supple rods that will meet your needs for dry fly angling on a wide variety of waters. Whether you're using a tiny midge or dropping an emerger or cripple off the back end of a PMD, these rods can do it all.

5-WEIGHT
Great for dries, nymphs and small streamers. These all-around, more powerful 5-weights are a joy to cast and provide the incredible benefits of advanced boron technology to those who like a more traditional action.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT*(oz.)	GRIP
3-WEIGHT	7'6"	2	CIGAR
	8'	2 1/8	CIGAR
4-WEIGHT	7'6"	2 1/4	CIGAR
	8'	2 1/4	CIGAR
	8'6"	2 1/2	CIGAR
	9'	2 1/2	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	8'6"	2 1/2	CIGAR
	9'	2 5/8	CIGAR

ACTION: Med-fast **SECTIONS:** 4

GRIP: Cigar

STANDARD REEL SEAT: Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with Burled Wood insert.

BORON IIt RODS: $755 **BLANKS:** $453

OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks; contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

REEL SEAT: Premium Nickel Silver Uplock with choice of Zebrawood, Cocobola or Walnut Wood. $80

GRIP: Choice of Winston Full Wells. $80

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If fish could speak,

THEY'D HAVE SOME DECIDEDLY CHOICE WORDS FOR WINSTON.

At Winston, we don't design rods with the sole purpose of casting long distances. Rather, we create rods that cast wonderfully at all distances and incorporate such important angling attributes as smoothness, accuracy, sensitivity, lifting strength and the ability to accommodate a variety of lines. In short, we create rods that "fish" well. Our trout rods, for example, are as adept at making delicate dry fly presentations at 20 feet as they are as making far longer casts into the wind. A Boron III-SX 9-weight has the power and strength needed to handle sinking lines and big-weighted flies, but provides unbelievable touch and feel. Every rod we make fishes as well as it casts. Much to the chagrin of finned quarry everywhere.

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GVX-SELECT

Made in Twin Bridges, Montana

Our new, updated GVX-Select series are exceptionally smooth, progressive, fast-action, all-graphite rods. Utilizing the same tapers as our Boron rods, they provide incredible performance and are designed to be the finest 100% graphite rods you can own. Finished in traditional Winston green, GVX-Select rods feature a new premium reel seat, Boron IIIx-style grips, as well as a rod bag and green aluminum storage tube. Compare these rods with our competitors' top of the line all-graphite offerings, which sell for well over $700, and you'll see why the GVX-Select series is beyond compare. Winston quality and performance, at a remarkable price.

3-WEIGHT
Whether you're fishing small mountain streams or a tough technical spring creek, our GVX-Select 3-weights can't be beat. They cast beautifully, can make very delicate presentations and offer superior touch and feel.

4-WEIGHT
The finest all graphite dry fly 4-weight you can own. Plenty of power for long casts, but with the delicacy and feel needed for line mends and stealthy presentations.

5-WEIGHT
Two very versatile 5-weights that let you adjust to a variety of fishing conditions without changing rods. Ideal for dries, nymphs, hopper/droppers and smaller streamers.

6-WEIGHT
The power you need for big trout, big flies and handling windy, gusty days. The ideal rod for driftboat fishing with large hopper patterns or weighted streamers.

8-WEIGHT
For saltwater, a GVX-Select 8-weight can be used for a wide variety of species, from bonefish to redfish to stripers. For freshwater, it's ideal for targeting steelhead and big fall run browns with sinking lines.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (oz)	GRIP
3-WEIGHT	7′6″	2 3/4	CIGAR
	8′6″	3	CIGAR
4-WEIGHT	8′	2 5/8	CIGAR
	8′6″	3	CIGAR
	9′	3	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	8′6″	3	CIGAR
	9′	3 1/8	CIGAR
6-WEIGHT	9′	3 1/4	CIGAR
8-WEIGHT	9′	3 7/8	FW/FB

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4

GRIP: Cigar on 3 thru 6-wt.
Full Wells with Cork fighting butt on 8-wt.

STANDARD REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with Wood insert on 3 thru 6-wt. TiCH Anodized Aluminum on 8-wt.

3 THRU 6-WT.
GVX-Select RODS: $545 BLANKS: $327

8-WT.
GVX-Select RODS: $565 BLANKS: $339

CUSTOM OPTIONS: 4 to 6 weeks, contact your Winston dealer for specific information.

GRIP: Choice of Full Wells w/fighting butt on 5 and 6-wt.: $80

VSL

Designed in Twin Bridges, Montana

A progressive, fast action rod from Winston for under $350? Yes, indeed. VSL rods aren't merely a series of lightweight, high line speed graphite rods. They're an incredible design upgrade at an equally incredible price. VSL stands for "Very Smooth and Light." Utilizing design attributes from our higher end graphite rods, the VSL series casts and fishes wonderfully, and provides anglers with power and smooth, balanced performance. They feature a beautiful olive/gold color with a hint of metallic luster, amber colored wraps and a nickel silver reel seat with wood insert. The gold aluminum rod tube is printed with the Winston name.

3-WEIGHT
A shorter-length rod for fishing streams and spring creeks with small and medium-sized flies.

4-WEIGHT
These rods can handle bigger flies, weighted patterns and a fair amount of wind.

5-WEIGHT
Our 5-weights are all-around, versatile rods that will cast everything from tiny dries to streamers.

6-WEIGHT
A rod for larger trout, nymphs and streamers. Ideal for both floating and sinking lines.

7-WEIGHT
Great big water, big fish streamer rods. The 10' is a longer rod designed for steelhead and salmon.

8-WEIGHT
Whether you're after salmon, steelhead or a saltwater species like bonefish, this rod will meet your needs.

9-WEIGHT
Designed with big stripers in mind, this rod is also terrific for hard-fighting fish like snook and large redfish.

10-WEIGHT
The VSL for such species as jack crevalle, permit and cobia.

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4

GRIP: Cigar on 3 thru 6-wt.; Full Wells on 7 thru 10-wt.

REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with wood insert on 3 thru 6-wt.; Nickel Silver Anodized Aluminum Uplock with 1" EVA/Cork fighting butt on 7 thru 10-wt.

3 THRU 6-WT. VSL RODS:
$319 BLANKS: $191

7 THRU 10-WT. VSL RODS:
$328 BLANKS: $197

For bass fishing, we recommend using bass lines and overlining by one to one and a half line weights.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT*(OZ.)	GRIP
3-WEIGHT	7'6"	2.9	CIGAR
4-WEIGHT	8'	3.0	CIGAR
	8'6"	3.0	CIGAR
	9'	3.1	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	7'6"	3.0	CIGAR
	8'6"	3.1	CIGAR
	9'	3.3	CIGAR
6-WEIGHT	9'	3.4	CIGAR
7-WEIGHT	9'	4.5	FW/FB
	10'	4.7	FW/FB
8-WEIGHT	9'	4.5	FW/FB
	9'6"	4.7	FW/FB
9-WEIGHT	9'	4.7	FW/FB
10-WEIGHT	9'	5.3	FW/FB

PASSPORT

Designed in Twin Bridges, Montana

Designed to provide exceptional performance for the more budget-minded angler, the fast-action Passport series puts a Winston into your hands for under $250. These superb-quality fly rods are available in a variety of lengths and weights, and deliver power and strength without sacrificing the touch and feel that synonymous with the Winston name. The rods are a deep bronze color, and feature ruby wraps and a beautiful nickel silver reel seat with wood insert. All passport fly rods come with an olive green cordura tube that is embroidered with the R.L. Winston Rod Co. name.

3-WEIGHT
Perfect for dry fly and nymph fishing on smaller streams. They have quick, snappy action yet are delicate enough to protect light tippets.

4-WEIGHT
True Western-style 4-weights. Whether you're wading or fishing from a driftboat, these are great dry fly or nymph rods that can handle some wind.

5-WEIGHT
Our 5-weight trout rods are a great all-around choice. From dry flies to streamers, these smooth, powerful rods can handle it all.

6-WEIGHT
Ideal for larger water, bigger fish and casting big hoppers, weighted stonefly nymphs, double bunny streamers, poppers, you name it.

7-WEIGHT
Great for chucking big streamers on fast rivers, this 7-weight is also an ideal smallmouth bass rod and can be used for schoolie stripers, snapper bluefish, bonefish and more.

8-WEIGHT
This is a smooth casting, powerful rod that you can use to fish for a variety of fresh and saltwater species, including steelhead, bonefish, stripers, largemouth bass and more.

10-WEIGHT
A 10 weight is the rod of choice for permit, false albacore, bonito, jack crevalle and other hard fighting fish. Also great for fishing fast rips with 450 and 500 grain lines.

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT*(oz.)	GRIP
3-WEIGHT	7'6"	3.1	CIGAR
	8'	3.1	CIGAR
4-WEIGHT	8'	3.2	CIGAR
	8'6"	3.2	CIGAR
	9'	3.3	CIGAR
5-WEIGHT	8'6"	3.3	CIGAR
	9'	3.5	CIGAR
6-WEIGHT	9'	3.6	CIGAR
7-WEIGHT	9'	4.7	FW/FB
8-WEIGHT	9'	4.7	FW/FB
10-WEIGHT	9'	5.5	FW/FB

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4

HANDLE: Cigar on 3 thru 6-wt.; Full Wells on 7 thru 10-wt.

REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with wood insert on 3 thru 6-wt. Bronze Anodized Aluminum Uplock with 1" EVA/Cork fighting butt on 7 thru 10-wt.

3 THRU 6 WT. PASSPORT RODS:
$239 BLANKS: $143

7 THRU 10 WT. PASSPORT RODS:
$244 BLANKS: $146

For bass fishing, we recommend using bass lines and overlining by one to one and a half line weights.

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OF ALL THE WAYS TO BUILD FLY RODS, WE'VE CHOSEN THE MOST DIFFICULT OF ALL:

The right way.

At Winston, we refuse to compromise. We are perfectionists in every sense of the word. In addition to innovation and performance, our rods are renowned for their quality and craftsmanship. Pick up a Winston, and you'll be holding a rod with a flawless finish, precisely aligned guides, a beautifully formed grip, and a reel seat made from the finest components. We know that anglers have many fly rods to choose from, but when the goal is to own the best, there can be only one. All Winston rods undergo multiple inspections for quality and all come with an Unconditional Lifetime Guarantee.

BAMBOO

Made in Twin Bridges, Montana

Winston has been making fine bamboo rods since 1929. Today, our commitment to this natural material remains steadfast. Fishing bamboo is one of the great experiences in angling; the rods have a wonderful slow action and feature incredible touch and feel, as well as superb line and loop control. Bamboo rod building is a cumulative process. Years of testing, design refinements, study and knowledge that has been passed down through the years go into every one. Each rod can take up to a year to build. Winston bamboo rods are more than things of beauty; they are extraordinary fishing instruments.

STRIPS: Six-strip hexagonal.

TIPS: Two tips.

REEL SEAT: Nickel Silver Uplock with choice of Burled Box Elder, Zebrawood or Lacewood insert.

GUIDES: Agate stripping guides and Titanium-plated guides.

GRIP: Choice of Cigar or Half Wells.

BAG: Rods come with a thick cloth bag embroidered with our logo.

TUBE: Dark brown, Anodized Aluminum with brass-colored cap and collar.

HAND-INSCRIBED: All rods are hand-inscribed with the line size, length, weight and serial number.

2-PIECE BAMBOO RODS: $2,750 (Includes extra tip.)

3-PIECE BAMBOO RODS: $3,000 (Includes extra tip.)

LIGHT TROUT RODS
3 and 4-weight rods that will make short, delicate, accurate casts on small streams and spring creeks.

LENGTHS:
3-weight: 6′, 6′6″, 7′, 7′6″
4-weight: 6′6″, 7′, 7′6″, 8′

TROUT RODS
5 and 6-weight rods with the power to make longer casts. Perfect for almost all trout fishing situations.

LENGTHS:
5-weight: 7′9″, 8′, 8′6″
6-weight: 8′, 8′6″, 9′

STEELHEAD AND SALMON RODS
Our 7 thru 10-weight rods are designed for casting on bigger water with larger flies.

LENGTHS:
7-weight: 9′
8-weight: 8′9″, 9′, 9′6″
9-weight: 9′6″
10-weight: 9′

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TWO-HANDED

Made in Twin Bridges, Montana

Boron II-Mx and Boron IIx rods are fast becoming the standard by which all two-handed rods are judged. These rods were created with the help of our technical advisor Andre Scholz, one of the world's top spey casters. They are widely regarded as the lightest and highest performance two-handed rods made.

Our two-handed Boron II-MX rods are slightly faster than than the Boron IIx series. They'll load the newer, shorter head fly lines yet remain responsive in tight surroundings. Boron II-MX rods are ideal for a variety of situations on salmon or steelhead waters and are perfect for the angler looking to fish a switch rod.

Winston Boron IIx two-handed rods are the lightest spey rods in the world and offer extraordinary power, responsiveness and accuracy. A favorite of steelhead, sea-run brown and salmon anglers around the world.

Our VSL models are superb-quality rods that provide an excellent way to begin spey casting or add to your collection. Designed in Twin Bridges.

BORON II-MX TWO-HANDED RODS

6/7-WEIGHT, 11'6" With an eye on the detailed blending of quality, consistency and power, this rod will meet the expectations of the angler who has a desire for the switch rod application with slightly shorter heads and heavier tips. Great in the surf for casting overhead, as well as Spey style on smaller steelhead or Atlantic salmon rivers and streams. Grain weight range would be 430–469 grains.*

7/8-WEIGHT, 12'3" Slightly longer for a great balance on line weight, this rod is a favorite of west coast steelhead anglers. Depending on your fishing application, this rod will run in the range of 493–524 grains.*

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	GRIP	PRICE
6/7-WEIGHT	11'6"	5	TH	$835
7/8-WEIGHT	12'3"	6 1/8	TH	$895

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4

REEL SEAT: Featherlight Anodized Aluminum

BLANKS: 6/7-WEIGHT: $501; 7/8-WEIGHT: $537

*GRAIN WEIGHTS – Grain weights were determined using Scandinavian Shooting Head lines. When fishing a Skagit Head, or Long-Belly Spey line, you may want to add 50–75 grains.

VSL TWO-HANDED RODS

6/7-WEIGHT, 12'6" This lightweight, fast-action rod is a great choice for skating dry flies to steelhead or when fishing for larger trout like sea-run browns. Grain weight range is 401–432 grains.*

8/9-WEIGHT, 14' An all-around rod that will handle larger water. Whether you're going after salmon on the Restigouche or steelhead on the Thompson, this rod will be up to the task. Grain weight range is 447–478 grains.*

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	GRIP	PRICE
6/7-WEIGHT	12'6"	7.75	TH	$439
8/9-WEIGHT	14'	9.5	TH	$439

ACTION: Fast **SECTIONS:** 4

REEL SEAT: Anodized Aluminum Uplock

BLANKS: 6/7 & 7/8-WEIGHT: $263

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BORON IIx TWO-HANDED RODS

7-WEIGHT, 11' A light and very popular rod, this Boron IIx model handles easily as a single-hand or two-hand rod for a wide variety of fishing applications. This rod is rated in the range of 401–432 grains.*

6/7-WEIGHT, 12'6" The ultimate light-line, summer steelhead rod. Think Deschutes, Grande Ronde, North Umpqua. It is configured for double-handed casting and is rated at 400–430 grains.*

7/8-WEIGHT, 13'3" Originally designed for summer steelhead, this rod has proven to be incredibly diverse: great for dry lines and skaters, as well as 3"-long flies on dredger sink tips. Rated in the range of 447–478 grains.*

8/9-WEIGHT, 13' Designed for medium-sized salmon and steelhead rivers, this lightweight, accurate rod will appeal to anglers who prefer a 13' length. Rated at 493–524 grains.*

8/9-WEIGHT, 14' With the ability to handle a wide range of fishing conditions and casting styles, this 14' has gained a following for its unique combination of power and finesse. If you can only own one two-handed rod, this is it. Its range would be 524–555 grains.*

9/10-WEIGHT, 15' If you're after steelhead and large salmon in big water, this 15' rod is the call. Very powerful, but with the responsiveness for which the Boron IIx series is known. Its range would be 585–618 grains.*

SIZE	LENGTH	WEIGHT (OZ.)	GRIP	PRICE
7-WEIGHT	11'	4 3/4	TH	$830
6/7-WEIGHT	12'6"	5 3/4	TH	$880
7/8-WEIGHT	13'3"	6 5/8	TH	$880
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